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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO BUILD TEST NUCLEAR REACTOR IN FINLAND

REF: HELSINKI 2341

1. CONSTRUCTION OF A TOKOMAK FUSION TEST REACTOR CITED
REFTEL REFERS TO A PROPOSAL BY SOVIET SCIENTIST E.P.
VELIKHOV, LEADER OF THE SOVIET EFFORTS IN THE FUSION FIELD,
MADE IN MAY 1978 TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUSION RESEARCH
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COUNCIL OF THE IAEA. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION THAT THE
SOVIET PROPOSAL SPECIFIES ANY PARTICULAR LOCATION, BUT
SCIENTISTS MAY HAVE INFORMALLY DISCUSSED VARIOUS POSSI-
BILITIES.

2. VELIKHOV'S INITIATIVE, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, IS NOT
INTENDED AS A BILATERAL US-SOVIET PROJECT BUT RATHER AS

A WORLD ENDEAVOR. THE US HAS NOT FORMALLY RESPONDED TO
THE PROPOSAL ALTHOUGH THE TOPIC WILL BE DISCUSSED AT AN
IAEA MEETING IN LATE AUGUST. CHRISTOPHER

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